IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION

JOSE PADILLA, et al.,)	
Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 2:07-410-HFF-RSC
v.)	
DONALD H. RUMSFELD, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated September 2, 2010, Plaintiffs Jose Padilla and Estella Lebron, hereby report on the status of the above-captioned action as follows:

The parties are awaiting the issuance of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation on the federal Defendants' motion to dismiss and Robert M. Gates' motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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